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FORM OF BEQUEST.

I give to the Trustees of Public Reservations, created by chapter 352 of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year 1891, the sum of

dollars.

Societies and contributions interested in Massachusetts history, natural history, science, and open and country improvement, are invited to contribute to the working funds of this Board. The treasurer is George Wigglesworth, 53 State Street, Boston. The secretary is John Woodbury, 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass.

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Sarah B. Fay, Falmouth.
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Ellerton P. Whitney, Milton.

* Deceased.

OFFICERS, 1891–1914.

President.

George F. Hoar,	1891–1904
Charles W. Eliot,	1905–1914

Vice-President.

William S. Shurtleff,	1891–1895
George Sheldon,	1896–1914

Chairman of the Standing Committee.

Philip A. Chase,	1891–1893
Charles Eliot,	1894–1897
Philip A. Chase,	1897–1903
Henry P. Walcott,	1903–1914

Treasurer.

George Wigglesworth,	1891–1914

Secretary.

Charles Eliot,	1891–1893
Henry R. Shaw,	1894
John Woodbury,	1894–1914

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ACT OF INCORPORATION.

CHAPTER 352, ACTS OF 1891.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

SECTION 1. Frederick L. Ames, Philip A. Chase, Christopher Clark, Charles R. Codman, Elisha S. Converse, George F. Hoar, John J. Russell, Leverett Saltonstall, Charles S. Sargent, Nathaniel S. Shaler, George Sheldon, William S. Shurtleff, George H. Tucker, Francis A. Walker, George Wigglesworth, their associates and successors, are hereby made a corporation by the name of The Trustees of Public Reservations, for the purpose of acquiring, holding, arranging, maintaining, and opening to the public, under suitable regulations, beautiful and historical places and tracts of land within this Commonwealth, with the powers and privileges and subject to the duties set forth in chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public Statutes and in such other general laws as now are or hereafter may be in force relating to such corporations; but said corporation shall have no capital stock.

SECTION 2. Said corporation may acquire and hold by grant, gift, devise, purchase, or otherwise, real estate, such as it may deem worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public, but not exceeding one million dollars in value, and such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation, but not exceeding in the aggregate the further sum of one million dollars.

SECTION 3. All personal property held by said corporation, and all lands which it may cause to be opened and kept open to the public, and all lands which it may acquire and hold with this object in view, shall be exempt from taxation in the same manner and to the same extent as the property of literary, benevolent, charitable, and scientific institutions incorporated within this Commonwealth is now exempt by law; but no lands so acquired and held and not open to the public shall be so exempt from taxation for a longer period than two years. Said corporation shall never make any division or dividend of or from its property or income among its members.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

BY-LAWS OF THE TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

ARTICLE I.

Of Members.

The members of the corporation shall be residents of Massachusetts and their number shall not exceed fifty.

The Standing Committee may, if it sees fit, nominate persons to membership by inserting the names of candidates upon the notice of warning of any meeting. The election shall take place at any meeting subsequent to such notice, and shall be by ballot upon the names proposed by the Standing Committee; and any person who receives the votes of two-thirds of the members present and voting shall, on his acceptance in writing of his election, be declared and enrolled a member of the corporation. Membership may be terminated by written notice, signed by the member, and delivered to the Secretary or other officer of the corporation.

ARTICLE II.

Of Founders, Life Associates and Contributors.

All persons from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one thousand dollars or more shall be permanently enrolled as Founders.

All persons not entitled to be enrolled as Founders, from whom the corporation shall receive real or personal property to the value of one hundred dollars or more, shall be enrolled during life as Life Associates.

All persons, societies or corporations not entitled to be enrolled as Founders or Life Associates, from whom the corporation shall receive one or more dollars, shall be enrolled as contributors for the year in which payment of such sum is made.

ARTICLE III.

Of Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the corporation shall be held on the last Wednesday in January, in Boston or at such other city or town in the Commonwealth, and at such time and place, as the Standing Committee may determine. A quorum for the transaction of business shall consist of not less than seven members, but a majority of the members present and voting may adjourn any meeting from time to time until the business shall have been finished.

In the event of the annual meeting, by mistake or otherwise, not being called and held as herein prescribed, the Standing Committee shall order a special meeting to be called and held in lieu of and for the purposes of the annual meeting.

Special meetings of the corporation may be called by the Standing Committee to meet at any time and place. A quorum at a special meeting shall consist of not less than seven members.

2. At all meetings the President shall take the chair as soon as a quorum is present; and the record of the preceding meeting shall then be read, unless such reading is dispensed with by the unanimous consent of those present. After which at all special meetings the business for which the meeting was called shall be transacted, and at the annual meeting the order of business shall be as follows: —

First. — The unfinished business and the assignments of the last meeting shall be announced by the Secretary to the President and taken up in order.

Second. — The Secretary shall be called on to submit a written report of the doings of the Standing Committee for the year ending with the previous 31st of December.

Third. — The Treasurer shall be called upon to submit a written report of his doings for the year ending with the previous 31st of December, and the financial condition of the corporation of that date.

Fourth. — The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts shall be called on for a report.

Fifth. — Any special committee which may have been appointed during the year shall be called on to report.

Sixth. — If the Standing Committee shall have proposed changes in the By-laws, the same shall be voted upon as provided in Article VII.

Seventh. — If the Standing Committee shall have made any nominations to membership in the corporation, an election shall be held as provided in Article I.

Eighth. — An election of officers for the ensuing year shall be held, as provided in Article IV., Section 1.

Ninth. — On the announcement of the vote the newly elected President shall take the chair, and shall give the members present an opportunity to present new business.

Tenth. — The newly elected President shall appoint a committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts.

ARTICLE IV.

Of Officers.

1. The officers of the corporation shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer. The Secretary and Treasurer shall be *ex-officiis* members of the Standing Committee, which shall consist of seven persons in all. The officers and the Standing Committee shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting of the corporation, an adjournment thereof, or at a meeting in lieu of such annual meeting, as above provided; and they shall hold their offices for one year, or until others are duly chosen and qualified in their stead. Any vacancy occurring in any of the above offices from death, resignation or inability, shall be filled by the Standing Committee at their next regular meeting or at a special meeting to be called for the purpose before such regular meeting.

2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the corporation. If he is absent, the Vice-President, and, if the Vice-President is also absent, a President *pro tempore,* chosen by hand vote of the members of the corporation present, shall preside, and shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the President.

3. The Secretary shall warn the members of all meetings of the corporation, according as he may be directed by votes of the Standing Committee. He shall call the meetings of the Standing Committee as he may be directed by the chairman of the committee or on the request in writing of any two members thereof. He shall carry on all the correspondence of the corporation not otherwise provided for, and shall, when the correspondence is of importance, preserve copies of the letters sent and the original letters received, for transmission with his records to his successor in office. He shall keep an exact record of

all meetings of the corporation and of the Standing Committee, with the names of the members present, entering in full all reports of committees, which may be accepted, by either body, unless otherwise directed.

At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of the doings of that body for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if the report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

4. The Treasurer shall, when directed, as provided in the next paragraph, make disbursements; and he shall also collect all moneys due to the corporation, and shall keep regular and faithful account of all the moneys and funds of the corporation which shall come into his hands and of all receipts and expenditures connected with the same, which accounts shall always be open to the inspection of members of the corporation. He shall make no investments and pay no moneys without either the approval of a majority of the Standing Committee or else of such officer or committee as said Standing Committee shall appoint to act for it in these matters. At the January meeting of the Standing Committee he shall make a written report of his doings for the year ending on the previous 31st of December; and, if his report is approved, he shall present it at the annual meeting of the corporation.

ARTICLE V.

Of the Standing Committee.

The Standing Committee shall, at its first meeting after the annual meeting of the corporation in each year, elect a chairman, whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings of the committee. In his absence a chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen by hand vote. The Standing Committee shall meet at least once in every month, and a quorum shall consist of not less than three members. The Standing Committee may nominate or refuse to nominate new members of the corporation, may accept or decline gifts offered to the corporation, may approve or disapprove investments or expenditures proposed by the Treasurer, may approve or disapprove all bills against the corporation, may appoint subcommittees of their number, may appoint and remove agents, may engage whatever assistance is needed to administer the affairs of the corporation, may designate such agents and employees by such titles as they may deem proper, and, in general, may exercise all the executive powers of the corporation.

ARTICLE VI.

Of the Seal.

The corporate seal shall be a circular, flat-faced die of about an inch and a half in diameter, with the name of the corporation, the year of its organization, the word "Massachusetts" and the figure of a pine tree so engraved on its face that it can be embossed on paper by pressure.

ARTICLE VII.

Of Amendments.

At any annual meeting of the corporation, or at a special meeting called for the purpose, these By-laws may be amended, altered or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, provided that notice of such proposed change shall have been given in the call of the meeting.

TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

The Standing Committee of the Trustees of Public Reservations submits herewith its twenty-fourth annual report.

No additions have been made to the holdings of the Trustees during the past year. A possible acquisition has recently been examined by your committee, but no action has yet been taken by them. The lands already in charge of the Trustees have been cared for in the usual manner, and have been used by the public with apparent pleasure and satisfaction.

Virginia Wood in Stoneham was the gift of Mrs. Fanny Foster Tudor in memory of her daughter Virginia Tudor. It is perhaps the most beautiful and interesting section of the Middlesex Fells Reservation. Since 1895 it has been treated as a part of that reservation, and has been cared for by the Metropolitan Park Commission. At one period the magnificent pines which are the most striking feature of Virginia Wood were in serious danger of destruction by the gypsy moth. Active measures were necessary and were taken by the Park Commission to meet this condition, and no permanent injury was done. This section is still given special attention each year, and it would seem that the danger from insect pests had been averted. The forestry work that has been done in this section from time to time has greatly improved the tree growth, and the improvement becomes more marked as the younger growth develops, the young hemlocks and pines responding especially well to the treatment. A few paths, a rustic bridge, a brook with a picturesque fall

are other features which add attractiveness to the wood. At a suitable point a bronze tablet affixed to a ledge records the facts attending the gift of this reservation.

Goodwill Park in Falmouth was the gift of Joseph Story Fay. Several additional tracts of land which increase the value and interest of the park have been received from time to time as gifts from his daughter Susan A. Fay and his son Henry H. Fay. This reservation has received during the year the usual amount of care, and has been visited by a considerable number of people. The roads have been scraped, widened and put in good condition, and a vista cleared affording an attractive view of Long Pond. Dead branches have been cut and removed and the general aspect of the woodland improved. The town of Falmouth made its usual appropriation of $300 for the maintenance of the park from which all expenditures have been met. Automobiles are now permitted to use the road, which privilege gives a larger opportunity to enjoy the natural beauties of the park.

Mount Ann Park in Gloucester was the gift of William, Charles, Robert and Laurence Minot, to be maintained as a wild park, and as a memorial of their brother Henry Davis Minot whose book on the birds of New England ranks with other authoritative works on this subject. This holding has been of late exposed to two serious perils. During the past year fierce woodland fires have swept over 200 acres of adjoining territory, but fortunately did not pass the boundaries of the park. In addition to this dangerous condition the park is surrounded by woodlands which have been seriously infested with the gypsy moth, and egg clusters of the moth have been found in considerable numbers in the confines of the reservation. Until now careful search for the eggs and their destruction in the usual manner has prevented any serious injury to the tree growth. Suggestions have been made to the committee that a radical cutting of the trees be made in order to reduce the work required for protection. It is the opinion of your committee that this is a method to be used only as a last resort, and that no such condition exists at present which would justify such action on their part. The need of an observatory on Mount Ann

has again been called to the attention of the committee, and it is their opinion that a building of this kind should be erected as soon as the funds therefor can be obtained. At present the view from the summit is cut off by the tree tops, and to restore it at the sacrifice of the trees would not meet with the approval of your committee. It is to be hoped, therefore, that a sufficient sum to defray the cost of building a suitable structure may be soon obtained, either through the gift of some one to whom this improvement appeals, or through a more general subscription for this purpose.

Rocky Narrows, on the Charles River at Sherburn, was given to the Trustees by Mr. Augustus Hemenway, who purchased this picturesque spot for the purpose of preserving it. It includes a rocky ledge surmounted by hemlocks, and is often described as "The Gates of the Charles." A swale on the down-stream side offers excellent facilities for camping. This reservation is well known to canoeists and is much used by them. A tendency to vandalism which appeared a few years ago has disappeared. The present danger here, as in so many holdings of the Trustees, is from the threatened damage to the growth from the gypsy moth. The increase of this insect pest in this locality will require special attention this winter. Some repairs are also needed on the bridges and paths.

Governor Hutchinson's Field in Milton was the combined gift of the late John M. Forbes and his sister Mrs. Mary F. Cunningham and other public-spirited men and women who united in a subscription for the purchase of other adjacent lands needed for the rounding out of the reservation. The field, which was originally a part of the Governor Hutchinson estate, is situated on the easterly side of Adams Street at the highest part of Milton Hill. Although the field is used to some extent by visitors, it is probable that enjoyment is given to the larger number of people by the view from the road across the field and over the Neponset marshes to the blue waters of the sea beyond. Many motorists are led to take this road in going from or returning to Boston for the pleasure obtained from this beautiful outlook. The reservation has received its usual amount of care. The trees

have been sprayed, and although the gypsy moth is still found in this vicinity the conditions are in no wise alarming. Some new fencing will soon be required along the south-eastern boundary. The grass has ceased to be of sufficient value to sell, and is given away each year.

Monument Mountain Reservation was the gift of Miss Helen C. Butler, and is a memorial of her sister Rosalie Butler. It is situated in Great Barrington, but the northern boundary is the town line of Stockbridge. The rugged ledges of the mountain are well known to all travelers in the Berkshire Hills, and now that it is opened to the public and the road to the summit kept in repair the number of visitors increases each year. The publishers of a new journal called "Stockbridge," issued monthly, are desirous of making more facts concerning the reservation known to the public, and for that purpose have obtained from the committee a detailed plan showing boundaries, paths, trails and other features, and will soon print a special article concerning the reservation. The physical condition of the reservation, generally speaking, is much improved over that of a year ago, or even two years ago. The forester employed by the Trustees visited the mountain in September, just after a fire had run through a portion of the territory. The fire burned over an area of some 75 acres in extent, but was confined principally to the ledges and high places where there was only a scattering of timber. The only trees of any size that were destroyed were chestnut trees, some of which had been seriously damaged, if not killed, by earlier fires. This area will now be cleared of chestnut in pursuance of the policy heretofore adopted of replacing the chestnut as rapidly as possible with a growth of white pines. The forester reports that the area planted last year with white pine is flourishing, and in his opinion is likely to prove successful.

The Pine Knoll in Sheffield was purchased by a small group of public-spirited men and women who were interested in the town and felt that this unusual bit of scenery should be preserved unspoiled for future generations. It is used largely, as was anticipated by those who gave it, by the people of the town and especially by the school children. It

has been suggested that the existing fence in front of the knoll, which is not exactly on the boundary line and separates the knoll from the school grounds, be removed. The property of the Trustees is marked by boundary stones, and this proposition may properly be given consideration. A request for additional seats has been received, which is another indication that this friendly gift for the benefit of the town is used and appreciated.

Petticoat Hill in Williamsburg is the gift of Mrs. Martha W. Nash as a memorial to her husband, Edward W. Nash, in the home town of his youth. This wooded park includes the slope of a hill near the center of the town. It is much used in the summer time by the children of the village who play in the shade of the trees. Williamsburg is the terminus of an electric railway which brings a considerable number of visitors from Northampton and the surrounding country. These find this wooded slope a pleasant spot in which to rest and eat their lunches. At the foot of the hill is a spring of good water, protected by a curb, and a rather steep path leads to a viewpoint at the top of the hill, from which extensive views are obtained to the south and east. The path has been repaired and some dead trees and brush cut out. The tree growth is reported as in good condition.

The corporation has lost this year, by death, one of its earliest and most earnest members. Dr. Charles Sedgwick Minot was deeply interested in the work of this organization and kept himself informed of its activities. Known to the world as an exact scholar and eminent man of science, he was also known to his friends as a genuine lover of the beautiful in nature. His name is permanently enrolled in the records of the Trustees as one of the four brothers who established Mount Ann Park in memory of their brother, Henry Davis Minot.

In former reports the reasons have been given that make it desirable that the Trustees should have a larger permanent fund. Without it no gift can be considered that is not accompanied by a special fund, the income of which will be sufficient to provide maintenance expenses. Neither is it possible for the Trustees to act independently in purchasing

or otherwise contributing to the preservation of any beautiful or historic spot which might otherwise be lost to the public for all time. Following a suggestion made at the last meeting the Trustees have put the needs of the corporation in the form of an advertisement in the "Boston Transcript," which has from time to time a column devoted to similar notices. It is too soon as yet, and perhaps present conditions are not sufficiently favorable, to expect any tangible results from such an appeal. It is to be hoped, however, that the Trustees individually will bring the needs of the corporation to the attention of those who are interested in the objects for which this body was created.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. WALCOTT, *Chairman,*
CHARLES S. SARGENT,
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
CHARLES S. RACKEMANN,
EDWARD W. FORBES,
GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer,*
JOHN WOODBURY, *Secretary,*
Standing Committee.

JAN. 27, 1915.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

GEORGE WIGGLESWORTH, *Treasurer, in Account with the* TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC RESERVATIONS.

General Purpose Fund.

DR.			CR.		
1914.			1914.		
Jan. 5	To coupons New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 4s,	$100 00	Jan. 1	By balance,	$491 21
5	To coupons Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division),	35 00	Nov. 9	By paid Wright & Potter Company, printing twenty-third annual report,	79 39
Mar. 1	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s, due February 1,	25 00			
1	To coupons Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s,	12 50			
1	To interest on deposits,	9 37			
June 30	To coupons New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. 5s, due July 1,	100 00			
30	To coupons Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division),	35 00			
30	To interest on deposits,	11 34			
July 31	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s, due August 1,	25 00			
Sept. 4	To coupons Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s,	12 50			

26	To interest on deposits,	11 38			
Dec. 26	To interest on deposits,	12 05			
31	To balance,	181 46			
		$570 60			$570 60
			1915. Jan. 1	By balance,	$181 46

Dr. *Governor Hutchinson's Field.* Cr.

1914. Jan. 1	To balance,	$297 80	1914. Oct. 26	Paid for spraying trees,	$4 50
Jan. 5	To subscription from trustee under will of Mrs. Mary A. Cunningham for care of field,	100 00	Dec. 31	By balance,	393 30
		$397 80			$397 80
1915. Jan. 1	To balance,	$393 30			

Dr. *Mount Ann Park.* Cr.

1914.			1914.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$422 30	Dec. 31	By balance,	$462 30
1	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4s,	20 00			
June 30	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph Company 4s,	20 00			
		$462 30			$462 30
1915.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$462 30			

Dr. *Monument Mountain Reservation.* Cr.

1914.			1914.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$348 94	May 26	Paid Fisher & Bryant for professional services,	$250 56
Mar. 1	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s,	25 00	Nov. 20	Paid Wm. Healey for care,	60 00
1	To coupons Seattle-Everett Electric Company 5s,	125 00	23	Paid George T. Carlisle, Jr., for professional services,	49 97
30	To coupons Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham Railroad 4s,	40 00	Dec. 31	By balance,	418 41

May 26	To rent for use of Hickey Farm for summers of 1913 and 1914,	50 00			
July 31	To coupons Electric Securities Corporation 5s,	25 00			
Aug. 31	To coupons Seattle-Everett Electric Company 5s,	125 00			
Sept. 4	To coupons Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s,	40 00			
		$778 94			$778 94
1915. Jan. 1	To balance,	$418 41			

Dr. *Rocky Narrows Reservation.* Cr.

1914. Jan. 1	To balance,	$49 03	1914. Dec. 31	By balance,	$49 03
1915. Jan. 1	To balance,	$49 03			

Dr. *Virginia Wood.* Cr.

1914.			1914.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$1,045 03	Dec. 31	By balance,	$1,160 03
5	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	17 50			
Mar. 1	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	40 00			
June 30	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	17 50			
Aug. 31	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	40 00			
		$1,160 03			$1,160 03
1915.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$1,160 03			

Dr. *Petticoat Hill.* Cr.

1914.			1914.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$119 24	Jan. 1	Paid George H. Thresher for care,	$25 00
1	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	20 00	Dec. 31	By balance,	134 24
June 30	To coupon American Telephone and Telegraph 4s,	20 00			
		$159 24			$159 24
1915.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$134 24			

Dr. *Goodwill Park.* Cr.

1914.			1914.		
Jan. 1	To balance,	$50 41	Dec. 31	By balance,	$50 41
1915.					
Jan. 1	To balance,	$50 41			

Dr. *Pine Knoll.* Cr.

1914.			1914.		
Jan. 5	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	$17 50	Jan. 1	By balance,	$133 18
June 30	To coupon Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s,	17 50	28	Paid W. D. French for care,	48 14
Dec. 31	To balance,	146 32			
		$181 32			$181 32
			1915.		
			Jan. 1	By balance,	$146 32

Dr. *Trial Balance.* Cr.

Cash,	$2,339 94	Governor Hutchinson's Field,	$393 30
General purpose fund,	181 46	Mount Ann Park,	462 30
Pine knoll,	146 32	Monument Mountain Reservation,	418 41
		Rocky Narrows Reservation,	49 03
		Virginia Wood,	1,160 03
		Petticoat Hill,	134 24
		Goodwill Park,	50 41
	$2,667 72		$2,667 72

Securities held by the Treasurer.

Virginia Wood: $2,000 American Telephone and Telegraph convertible 4s; $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Monument Mountain Reservation: $2,000 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 4s; $5,000 Seattle-Everett Electric 5s; $1,000 Electric Securities Corporation 5s (10th series).

General Purpose Fund: $2,000 Baltimore & Ohio R.R. 3½s (Southwestern Division); $5,000 New York, New Haven & Hartford R.R. debenture 4s; $1,000 Electric Securities Corporation 5s (10th series); $500 Kansas City, Memphis & Birmingham R.R. 5s.

Pine Knoll: $1,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy R.R. 3½s.

Mount Ann Park: $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s.

Petticoat Hill: $1,000 American Telephone and Telegraph 4s.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer of the Trustees of Public Reservations for the year ending Dec. 31, 1914, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched. The securities called for by the above account were exhibited.

C. H. W. FOSTER,
NATHANIEL T. KIDDER,
Auditing Committee.